

# Green and inclusive agricultural policy – steps towards



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# Reasons for this project

- Ukraine's accession to EU
- Importance of negotiations on Ukraine's EU membership is the agricultural sector
- Need to transform agricultural sector and change agricultural policy in line with the EU's Common Agricultural Policy and the European Green Deal
- Need to develop a national agricultural development plan, coordinate our activities with European institutions
- Need to reach an understanding with neighboring countries
- Need to convince our immediate neighbors that Ukraine's accession to the EU and cooperation in developing green and inclusive agricultural policy will benefit us all



# Why the Carpathian countries?

- The Carpathian Convention over the 20 years is an effective platform for cooperation between such different countries
- 5 of the 7 Parties to the Convention are EU members and Ukraine's nearest neighbors
- Protocol on Sustainable Agriculture and Rural Development (SARD)
- SARD Working Group is tasked with ensuring coherent cooperation with relevant global and EU policies and initiatives.
- The last COP announced support an initiative pastoralism and mountain culture was announced, and stakeholders made recommendations for further assistance in the post-war recovery of Ukraine, including support for the development of local agricultural practices, the creation of local products, and the reduction of supply chains.



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# Project activities

- Study of EU legislation that has to be adapted/adopted at the intersection of environmental and agricultural issues
- Publications on the resource already developed by the RAC "Society and Environment" - <https://compass27.info>
- Publications in our web-library - <https://www.dossier.org.ua/library/>  
- *for Ukrainian farmers*



# Project activities

## ➤ Stories from Ukrainian Carpathians

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# Project activities

## ➤ Study visit to Ukrainian Zakarpattya



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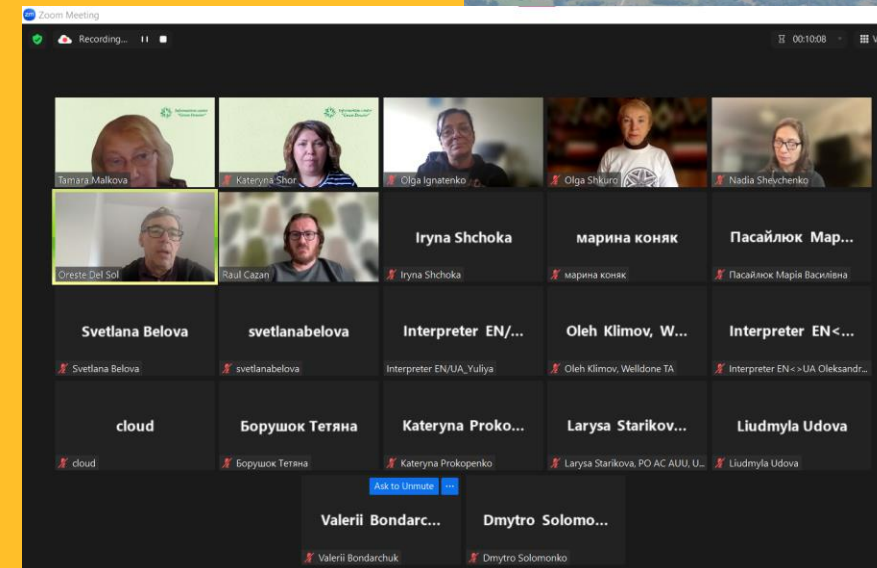
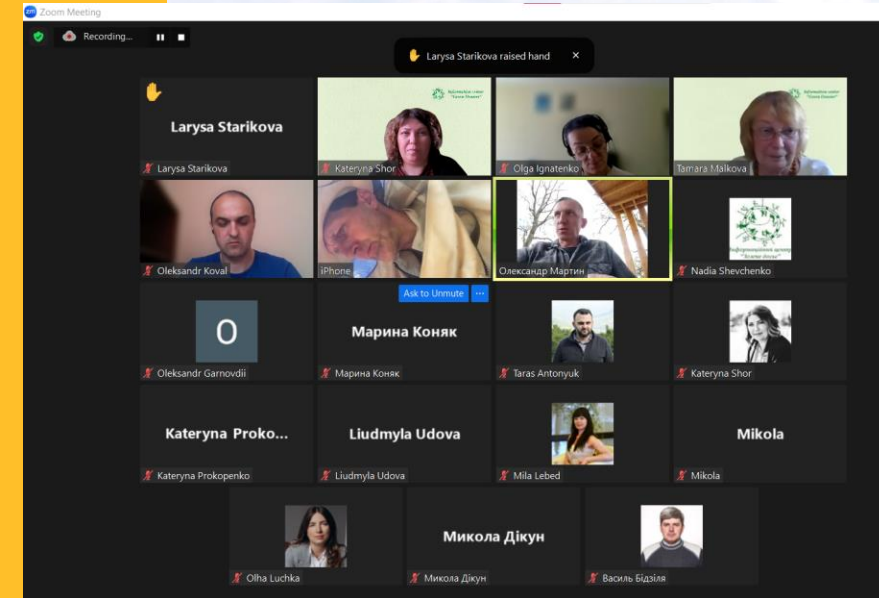
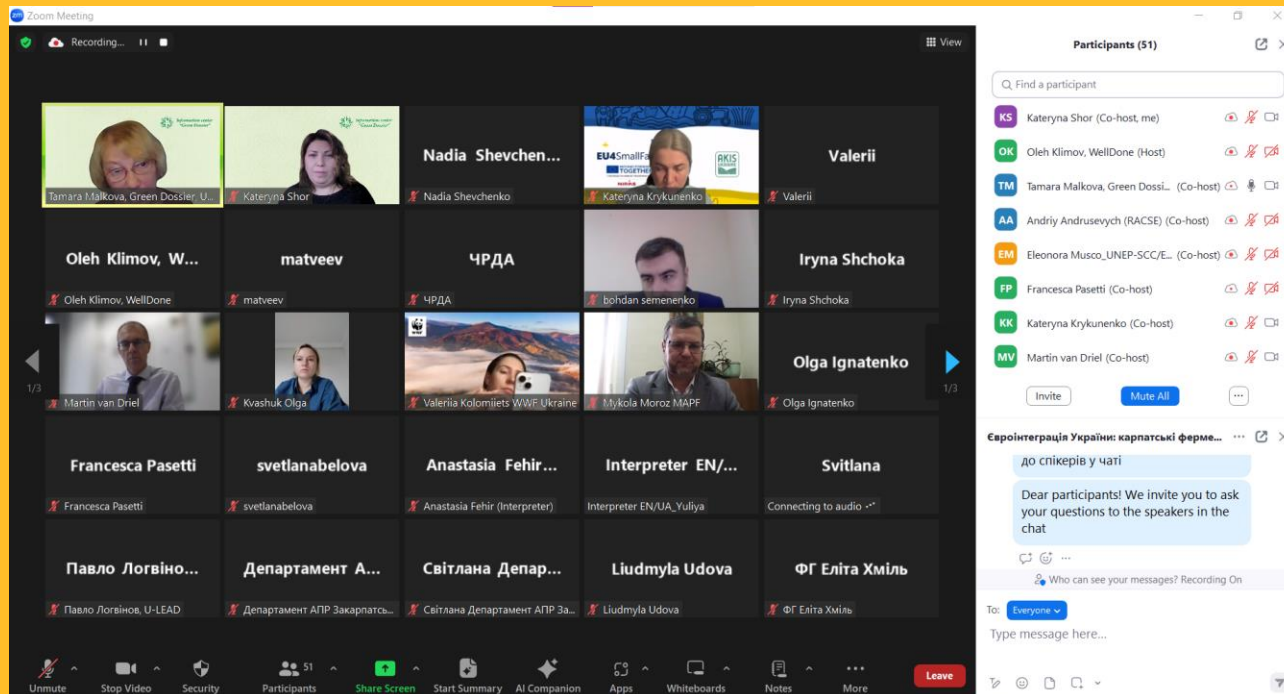
Frank conversations of neighbours on mountains background





# Project activities

- Three discussion places took place in May, September and November
- About 150 people participated and over 5K received information about the project





# Key findings

- A consistent exchange of information about available opportunities helps farmers find ways to sustainable development.
- Communication and cooperation with international structures (UNESCO, Year of Rangelands and Pastoralism), popularisation of pastoral communities and movement in Ukraine, is a way of preserving traditional farming, culture, and lifestyle, as well as the development of tourism, prestige and popularisation of local values.





# Key findings

- The potential of cooperation between the Carpathian countries and stakeholders to solve common challenges and work on joint strategic plans is aligned with the European Green Deal and European Union policies.
- The key is to support not only products but also culture and social life – then the Carpathians have the potential to become a territory of innovations and advanced agrarian policy.



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Thank you for attention!

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